



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

OCEAN BAY ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 1,107

Principal: Nancy Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

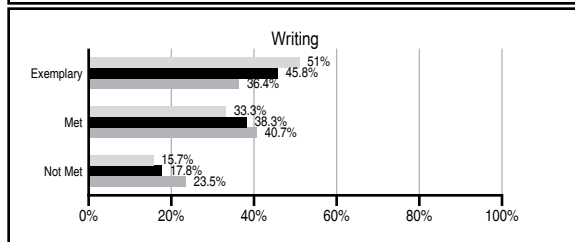
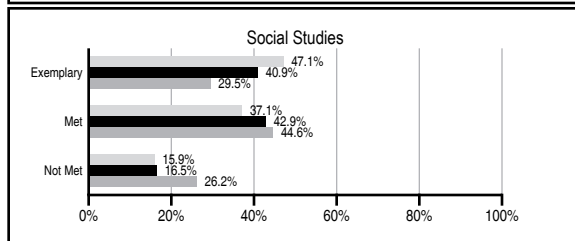
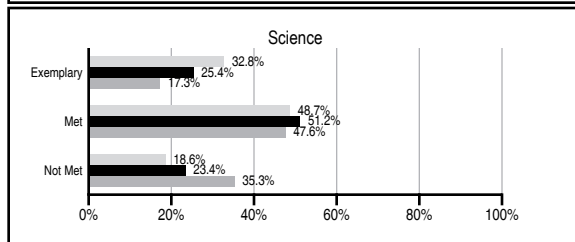
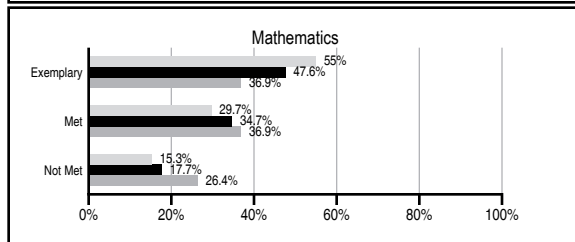
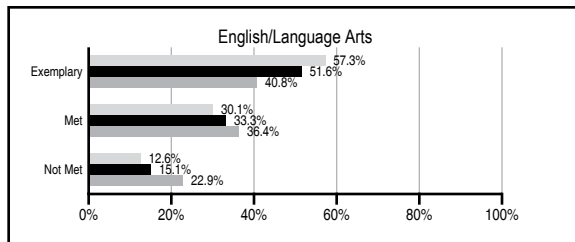
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
33	20	3	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=1,107)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.2%	No Change	96.5%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.5%	Up from 23.3%	21.2%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.8%	Down from 8.2%	3.9%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=68)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.5%	Down from 51.7%	64.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Up from 83.3%	89.5%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Down from 87.8%	88.5%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 93.4%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,678	Up 4.5%	\$48,426	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Up from 1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.2 days	Up from 15.9 days	9.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 85.8%	91.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 93.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,475	Down 3.9%	\$6,923	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6%	Up from 67.7%	70.3%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.3%	Up from 62.4%	68.9%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Down from 100.0%	95.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	187	123
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.4%	90.4%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.9%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.4%	91.3%	81.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

OBE turned five years old this school year! Our enrollment surpassed 1100 students and reached our highest enrollment of 1114 students at the end of year! OBE full-time staff includes 75 certified professional staff, 25 instructional support staff, and seven administrative support staff members. In addition, we have four part-time intervention specialists, three itinerant specialists, and numerous parent volunteers who provide instructional support!

The district technology initiative equipped our remaining instructional spaces with Smart Boards. This has allowed all classrooms to have access to a Smart Board for instruction this year. The PTO sponsored several family events during the year – Hawaiian Family Luau to kick off the year, First Annual Monster Mash in October, OBE Faculty Follies and Basket Auction in February, and annual field days for students at the end of the year. The SIC continues the effort to engage and inform our parents as learning partners. Activities included a New Parent Night in September to address questions and concerns of parents who are new to our school, “OBE Parent University” workshops during the month of October to introduce parents to the instructional curricular programs and academic expectations so that they can support their children’s academic growth, and Parent Conference Week in November to encourage all parents to establish a learning partnership with the school. Also, the Ocean Bay Elementary and Middle School SIC’s co-sponsored an Internet Safety workshop for parents.

Our Grade 3 teachers implemented a new core reading program to extend the literacy curriculum initiated last school year. Teachers developed and provided literacy-based work stations to support their students in developing their individual reading skills. Teachers also provided small group targeted instruction in math. Students participated in daily problem solving and hands-on math activities in addition to the Everyday Math instruction. Elementary students enhanced their content knowledge in Social Studies and Science through note-taking and content immersion days. The OBE Technology club participated in the second annual HCS Technology Fair receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. Students also participated in many extra-curricular activities – Art Club, Family Art Night and OBE Art Show, OBE Troupe which included all of our drumming performance teams, our choral group and our drama team, Good News Club, and Myrtle Beach Family Fun Run. We started two new student clubs for our elementary students – Yearbook Club which created our first student-published yearbook and the Civic Club which sponsored a year-end field study to Washington, D.C. for its members as a culmination to a semester study of citizenship and government. Our Media Specialist offered several reading programs for our students during the year to promote the love of reading. We celebrated reading goals each semester with school-wide reading days.

Ocean Bay Elementary was again recognized by the state with the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement and recognized for the first time with the Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap!

Nancy Ward, Principal
Niels Rauhut, SIC Chairperson

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